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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 1691

FROM US DEL TO ECE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ECE - FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN CSCE - COMMENTS

AT ECE MEETING

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR (TO GENEVA UN ORGS) MIRONOVA TOLD AMB BENNETT, HEAD US DEL TO CURRENT ECE SESSION BUCHAREST, THAT CSCE MEETING BEGINNING GENEVA APRIL 23 WOULD SHOW "POSITIVE RESULTS". MIRONOVA STATEMENTS WERE MADE APRIL 22 IN PRESENCE OF TREPCEYNSKI, POLISH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE AND FORMER UNGA PRESIDENT, WHO HAD JUST ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST FROM WARSAW PACT MEETING. TREPCEYNSKI DID NOT DEMUR FROM POSITION TAKEN BY MME. MIRONOVA AND BY IMPLICATION ENCOURAGED AND UPHELD HER VIEWS. BOTH WERE ENTHUSIASMATICALLY PROMOTING PROGRESS OF DETENTE WITH OTHER GUESTS AT LUNCHEON GIVEN BY BENNETT IN CONNECTION ECE MEETING.

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2. OPTIMISM RE CSCE HAD BEEN VOICED EARLIER BY JANOS SZITA, HEAD OF HUNGARIAN DELEGATION TO ECE, WHO TOLD

BENNETT OVER WEEK-END HE WAS LEAVING FOR MOSCOW TO ATTEND CMEA MEETING AND "GET HIS ORDERS". SZITA, BUBBLING WITH PLEASURE OVER TREATMENT HE HAD RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ELSEWHERE ON RECENT U.S. VISIT, SAID HE WAS SURE SOVIETS WERE ABOUT TO MOVE POSITIVELY ON CSCE--WITHIN TWO WEEKS ACCORDING HIS ESTIMATE.

3. THESE VIEWS ARE SOMEWHAT IN CONTRAST TO IMPRESSION RECEIVED BY STANOVNIK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ECE, ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW. LATTER GOT NO HINTS FROM SOVIETS AS TO THEIR INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT CSCE AND POSSIBLE EFFECT OF DECISIONS THERE ON WORTH OF ECE. SIMILARLY, WHEN BENNETT RAISED MATTER LAST WEEK IN MOSCOW DURING COURSE OF CALL ON VIKTOR ISSRAELYAN AT SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE, RESPONSE WAS BLAND AND BLANK.
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